

## Green Mountain Book Award Master List 2012-2013

This is the eighth year of the Green Mountain Book Award, a reader's choice award for students in grades 9-12. Co-sponsored by the Vermont Department of Libraries and the Vermont School Library Association, this program is designed to introduce to high school students some excellent books for their pleasure reading.

These books, to be read during the 2012-2013 school year, comprise the master list for the award to be made in 2013. Voting forms will be made available to all Vermont schools and public libraries in the spring so that young adults can vote for their favorite book. The master list titles have been selected to satisfy the reading interests of teens in grades 9-12, and include both adult and young adult books. All books on the list were first published in 2007-2011 and are available in paperback.

Bacigalupi, Paolo. ***Ship Breaker***. Little, Brown, 2011. \$9.99. ISBN 978-0-3160-5619-9 (pap.); Little, Brown, 2010. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-3160-5621-2.

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.

Donnelly, Jennifer. ***Revolution***. Ember, 2011. \$9.99. ISBN 978-0-3757-3764-7 (pap.); Delacorte, 2010. \$18.99. ISBN 978-0-3857-3763-0.

An angry, grieving seventeen-year-old musician facing expulsion from her prestigious Brooklyn private school travels to Paris to complete a school assignment and uncovers a diary written during the French Revolution by a young actress attempting to help a tortured, imprisoned little boy--Louis Charles, the lost king of France.

Donoghue, Emma. ***Room***. Back Bay, 2011. \$14.99. ISBN 978-0-3160-9832-8 (pap.); Little, Brown, 2010. \$24.99. ISBN 978-0-3160-9833-5.

Room is home to Jack, but to his mother it's the prison where she has been held for seven years. Through her fierce love for her son she has created a life for him in this eleven-by-eleven-foot space, but with Jack's curiosity building alongside her own desperation, she knows that Room cannot contain them much longer.

Fisher, Catherine. ***Incarceron***. Firebird, 2011. \$9.99. ISBN 978-0-1424-1852-9 (pap.); Dial, 2010. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-8037-3396-1.

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

Gray, Keith. ***Ostrich Boys***. Random, 2011. \$8.99. ISBN 978-0-3758-5844-4 (pap.); Random, 2010. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-3758-5843-7.

After their best friend Ross dies, English teenagers Blake, Kenny, and Sim plan a proper memorial by taking his ashes to Ross, Scotland, an adventure-filled journey that tests their loyalty to each other and forces them to question what friendship means.

Johnson, Maureen. ***Suite Scarlett***. Point, 2009. \$8.99. ISBN 978-0-5450-9632-4 (pap.); Point, 2008. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-4398-9927-7.

Fifteen-year-old Scarlett Marvin is stuck in New York City for the summer working at her quirky family's historic hotel, but her out-of-work actor brother's attractive new friend and a seasonal guest who offers her an intriguing and challenging writing project improve her outlook.

Katcher, Brian. ***Almost Perfect***. Delacorte, 2010. \$8.99. ISBN 978-0-3857-3665-7 (pap.); Delacorte, 2009. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-3857-3664-0.

With his mother working long hours and in pain from a romantic break-up, eighteen-year-old Logan feels alone and unloved until a strange new student arrives at his small-town Missouri high school, keeping a big secret.

Matson, Morgan. ***Amy & Roger's Epic Detour***. S & S, 2011. \$9.99. ISBN 978-1-4169-9066-6 (pap.); S & S, 2010. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-3758-5843-7.

After the death of her father, Amy, a high school student, and Roger, a college freshman, set out on a carefully planned road trip from California to Connecticut, but wind up taking many detours, forcing Amy to face her worst fears and come to terms with her grief and guilt.

North, Ryan, et al. ***Machine of Death: A Collection of Stories About People Who Know How They Will Die***. Bearstache Books, 2010. \$17.95. ISBN 978-0-9821-6712-0 (pap.).

Thirty-four different stories about people who know how, but not when, they will die. Even when people do have knowledge of the future, things can turn out very differently from what they expect.

Perkins, Stephanie. ***Anna and the French Kiss***. Speak, 2011. \$9.99. ISBN 978-0-1424-1940-3 (pap.); Dutton, 2010. \$16.99. ISBN 978-0-5254-2327-0.

When Anna's romance-novelist father sends her to an elite American boarding school in Paris for her senior year of high school, she reluctantly goes, and meets an amazing boy who becomes her best friend, in spite of the fact that they both want something more.

Pierson, D.C. ***The Boy Who Couldn't Sleep and Never Had To***. Vintage, 2010. \$14.95. ISBN 978-0-3074-7461-2 (pap.).

Fifteen-year-old Darren, a social misfit who spends his time at school trying not to be noticed while drawing characters for a planned film series and book tie-ins, befriends Eric, another outcast who reveals that he never sleeps.

Priest, Cherie. ***Boneshaker***. Tor, 2009. \$15.99. ISBN 978-0-7653-1841-1 (pap.).  
 Inventor Leviticus Blue creates a machine that accidentally decimates Seattle's banking district and uncovers a vein of Blight Gas that turns everyone who breathes it into the living dead. Sixteen years later Briar, Blue's widow, lives in the poor neighborhood outside the wall that's been built around the uninhabitable city. Life is tough with a ruined reputation, but she and her teenage son Ezekiel are surviving--until Zeke impetuously decides that he must reclaim his father's name from the clutches of history.

Roth, Veronica. ***Divergent***. Katherine Tegen, 2012. \$9.99. ISBN 978-0-0620-2403-9 (pap.); Katherine Tegen, 2011. \$17.99. ISBN 978-0-0620-2402-2.  
 In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.

TenNapel, Doug. ***Ghostopolis***. Graphix, 2010. \$12.99. ISBN 978-0-5452-1028-7 (pap.).  
 When he is accidentally transported to the spirit world by a washed-out ghost wrangler, Garth Hale discovers that the world's evil ruler wants his unique powers, so he teams up with some unlikely allies to find a way home.

Yovanoff, Brenna. ***The Replacement***. Razorbill, 2011. \$8.99. ISBN 978-1-5951-4381-5 (pap.). Razorbill, 2010. \$17.99. ISBN 978-1-5951-4337-2.  
 Sixteen-year-old Mackie Doyle knows that he replaced a human child when he was just an infant, and when a friend's sister disappears he goes against his family's and town's deliberate denial of the problem to confront the beings that dwell under the town, tampering with human lives.

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